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1. NBS PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR BOYTSOV VISIT:
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5 - ARRIVE IN NEW YORK. MET BY NBS
EMPLOYEE WALTER SADOWSKI. STAY IN HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT;
THURSDAY, SEPT 6 - DRIVE TO PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY.
VISIT QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING
STANDARDS GROUP OF MOBIL OIL RESEARCH LABORATORY.
DRIVE TO WASHINGTON;
FRIDAY, SEPT 7 - MORNING ISO COUNCIL MEETING. AFTERNOON DISCUS-
SIONS WITH ANSI, NBS, AND TRADE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES
ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN ENGINEERING STANDARDS. EVENING DINNER
WITH NBS DIRECTOR ROBERTS AS HOST;
SATURDAY, SEPT 8 - VISIT TO NBS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON
EXCHANGES IN METROLOGY, STANDARD REFERENCE DATA, AND
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STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS;

SUNDAY, SEPT 9 - FREE DAY;
MONDAY, SEPT 10 - ISO OPENING SESSION. LUNCH WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ANCKER-JOHNSON AS HOST. ISO
EVENING RECEPTION AT STATE DEPARTMENT;
TUESDAY, SEPT 11 - MORNING DISCUSSION ON EXCHANGES WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE. AFTER-
NOON ISO MEETING CHAIRED BY BOYTSOV;
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12 - TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA. VISIT
RCA OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL FIRM. VISIT NOT YET
CONFIRMED. LUNCH WITH ASTM AS HOST. AFTERNOON DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH ASTM OFFICIALS. EVENING TRAVEL TO DETROIT;
THURSDAY, SEPT 13 - VISIT APPROPRIATE GENERAL MOTORS
SITE, AS YET NOT CONFIRMED. SAE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW
YORK SO NOT INCLUDED IN DETROIT ITINERARY. AFTERNOON
RETURN TO WASHINGTON;
FRIDAY, SEPT 14 - FINAL SESSION OF ISO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
IF DESIRABLE, DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
TRADE ASSOCIATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MORNING OR AFTER-
NOON;
SATURDAY, SEPT 15 - FINAL DISCUSSIONS. PROTOCOL CAN
BE SIGNED AT THIS TIME IF APPROPRIATE. FLY TO NEW YORK;
SUNDAY, SEPT 16 - RETURN TO MOSCOW.

2. NBS COMMENTS ON USSR PROPOSALS FOLLOW. NO DIFFI-
CULTIES SEEN IN CONNECTION WITH METROLOGY PROJECTS
LISTED CATEGORY I OF GOSSTANDART PROPOSALS. NBS WILL
BE PREPARED SUGGEST PLAN OF ACTION FOR MOST. FOR
STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS NBS PROPOSES DEFER
DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN OF ACTION UNTIL PROGRESS AT OCTOBER
NBS MEETING SPONSORED BY OIML CAN BE EVALUATED. NBS
ASSUMES ISAEV WILL PARTICIPATE OCTOBER MEETING. FOR
CATEGORY V, NBS WILL PROPOSE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION
CURRENT COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES, MOSTLY WITH INSTITUTES
OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. FOR CATEGORY II, DETAILED
EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WILL BE REQUIRED INVOLVING ANSI,
TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, AND INDUSTRY. PROBABLY OUTCOME OF
WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS WITH BOYTSOV WILL BE SELECTION
OF A FEW AREAS LISTED IN CATEGORY II FOR WORKING GROUP
NEGOTIATIONS AIMED TOWARD AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATIVE
PROGRAM. EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS OTHER CATEGORIES
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NEEDED TO CLARIFY WHAT GOSSTANDART SUGGESTS.

3. FOLLOWING WILL CONFIRM PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ROBERTS' TRIP USSR IN OCTOBER. PLANNING DEPART BOSTON
TW810 SEPT 26. DEPART ORLY AF 724 SEPT 27, ARRIVING
MOSCOW 3:45 PM SEPT 27. WILL DEPART MOSCOW SU243 OCT 12
TO LONDON. ASSUME ALL USSR HOTELS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE HANDLED BY EMBASSY OR GOSSTANDART. ROBERTS

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